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AN OPEN LETTER FROM MAYOR G. Y. BLAIZE CLARIFIES SITUATION

Regarding Employment, Time and Wages Paid Laborers On Gas Project—City Has Nothing to Do Whatever With Arrangements, Says Chief Executive—That Is Between Contracting Company and Labor Solely.

Because of repeated rumors that members of the city council have a hand in the schedule of time and wages paid men working on the city gas project, now in progress, Mayor G. Y. Blaize has, upon his own initiative written an open letter to the public in order the situation may be made plain and the public be informed that the matter of labor is strictly a subject between the contracting company and the men employed, and that any and all rumors to the contrary are unfounded.

The city's only hand in the contract was the request that home labor be employed as much as possible and this has been complied with.

Mayor Blaize's letter to the public follows:

The impression has been created in some manner that the city officials of Bay St. Louis are responsible for the wages paid and the hours required of the employees now engaged by Littrell Contracting Company, in the construction of gas mains, under their contract with the city of Bay St. Louis. This letter is not written on behalf of any person except the undersigned, whom you have seen fit to place in the responsible position of Mayor of your City. It is written, however, to give you the exact facts, so far as I am concerned.

This contract was let by the City Council acting as a whole, by and with the advice of the City Attorney. The specifications and terms of the contract were set out therein, and there was no way by which the wages and hours could be fixed in the contract for construction. Those wages and hours must be agreed upon between the employer and the employees, that is to say between Littrell Contracting Company and the men engaged by it. They must of course come within the provisions of the Wages and Hours Bill recently enacted by the United States Congress, and the only control which may be exercised is to see that that bill is complied with.

The only provision between the City officials and the Littrell Contracting Company was that preference should be given to home labor, which agreement has been fully complied with, as you well see.

As for myself personally, all of you know that for thirty-five years I have carried a Union card, and certainly no one believes more truly than I do, in seeing that the workers are protected. Except for labor organizations, such as the one with which I have been affiliated, the laboring class would and could never have been protected, and provided with the actual necessities of life,—to say nothing of the few comforts which that class is able to enjoy because of the protection afforded them by reason of their membership in such organizations.

I do not say that all employers will disregard human rights, nor do I undertake to decide, in the present criticism which has arisen to the wages paid by the contractor in laying these gas mains, as to whether or not those wages are sufficient. I am simply setting out in this letter the fact that as between the contractor and the employees, I have no voice whatever in fixing the wages; but that my personal sympathies are in every way with the man who by his manual labor produces food, clothing and a few comforts for his family. I say this honestly and because of the fact that I myself have always belonged to that class, and know the difficulties under which it carries on.

G. Y. BLAIZE,
Mayor.

PETE E. PORTER ACQUIRES VALUABLE COMMERCIAL SITE.

The deal was closed this week whereby the business of the Porter Service Station, Uman avenue (Old Spanish Trail) by purchase acquired 100 feet of additional land to their property adjoining on the east from the Reed Hotel corporation. The land runs to deep depth and is an ideal piece of commercial property, highly desirable and Mr. P. E. Porter is to be complimented on his acquisition and his business vision that prompted the purchase. Mr. Porter said he purchased for his own business purpose and later would use it for the expansion of his enterprise.

ST. STANISLAUS TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SUNDAY, 4.

Forty-Two Seniors Will Receive Diplomas—Awards—One of Largest Classes in History of College

Seniors of St. Stanislaus College, forty-two in number, will receive their diplomas and awards on the morning of Sunday, June 4, at 11 o'clock, college auditorium, on the occasion of the eighty-fifth annual commencement.

The usual formal program will be presented. Selections by college band, Salutatory, awarding of medals and diplomas, valedictory and address to graduates.

St. Stanislaus closes another successful season, with an unusual attendance and one of the largest graduating classes in the long history of the institution.

Charles Wenar, of Bay-Waveland, is valedictorian of the class; William Brignac, of Port au Prince, Haiti, is salutatorian. The Hon. Sam J. Le Blanc, district judge of the Fifth District of Louisiana, will address the graduates.

Personale of Class 1939:

Adrian Gerard Bancker, Alden Joseph Bienvenu, Milton Joseph Bienvenu, Jr., John Warren Beck, Daniel A. Blanco, Mario M. Bonfanti, William John Brignac, Jr., Ralph Joseph Brysson, Edouard C. Carrere, Jr., Joseph V. Colson, Aurelio Cano Diaz, Aaron Paul Domingue, George Albert Escalante, Arthur W. Fix, Nicholas Samuel Gentilich, Elmore M. Gibbons, William Philip Gilbert, Carroll Allen Giraud, John Y. Gonzales, Ray P. Gonzales, Thos. S. W. Gordon, Alex J. Hardy, Jr., Francis Xavier Hebert, Leslie Carl Hunt, Charles R. Jarrold, Jerome J. Jarrold, Leo M. Kinstle, Jr., Cornelius Joseph Ladner, Leslie Carl Ladner, Jr., Fred Massa, Ben Briggs Matthews, Jr., John Herlihy Moore, Curtis Louis Peranich, James Aloysius Ryan, Edward Aloysius Sandoz, Leon John Shapley, Alva P. Smith, Jr., Seymour J. E. Smith, Jr., James C. Strong, Celestin J. Taylor, Charles Wenar, Gilbert Robert Whitworth, Jr.

News Notes of The Week From Library.

Mrs. Warwick Aiken of Pass Christian will review "The Patriot" by Pearl Buck at Episcopal Parish House on Carroll avenue on June 13, at 10:00 A. M. This review is sponsored by the local library board who feel that no one will fail to take advantage of this opportunity to hear Mrs. Aiken as it is always privilege to have her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jacobs of New Orleans were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedeker and Miss Louise Crawford. Mr. Jacobs, who is librarian of the New Orleans Public Library, visited the Hancock county library and spoke most highly of the progress made.

Mrs. Carol Broome sent the library two dozen gardenias. We deeply appreciate this lovely gift and realize were it not for the thoughtfulness of such friends as Mrs. Broome we would not have as many bright days.

BAY HIGH CLOSING EXERCISES

Thirty-Four Seniors Receive Diplomas—Miss Ella Favre Salutatorian; Walter James Phillips Valedictorian.

With standing room available only the large auditorium of Bay St. Louis High School was filled to capacity with a select audience to witness the annual commencement exercises Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when the senior class of thirty-four received their diplomas. It was strictly Seniors' night and the program included only members of the class and the seniors appearing only.

The procession, march from the Gounod's opera, Aida, was played on the piano by Mrs. Carl Smith, to the time of which the class of young ladies and gentlemen marched from the rear of the auditorium to the stage.

Miss Ella Favre, student from Waveland, delivered the salutatory. This was followed by a well-trained chorus, "Nightfall," by Liszt.

J. C. Baxter of Bay St. Louis, delivered the class oration, "The Big Parade," by Wesley Carty.

This was followed by another chorus, "Indian Dawn," by Zedekiah. The well-trained singers were Martha Chapman, Rose Ann Moore, Rena Nelson, Carrie Lynn Nolan, Bevil Garcia, Lillian Olson, Ruth Sanford, Emily Kellar.

The valedictory delivered by Walter James Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Phillips, and grandson of the late Walter J. Gex and Mrs. Gex.

The following concluded the program:

Class song Farewell to Thee.

Awarding of scholarships, Mrs. C. C. McDonald.

Awarding of medals, Mr. H. Grady Perkins.

Presentation of diplomas, Supt. S. J. Ingram.

Recessional, Mrs. Carl T. Smith.

Ushers, members of Quill and Scroll group, included Mark Solomon, Shirley Smith, Rena Nelson, Lillian Olson, Rita Benigno, Gertrude Mont.

Award of medals: Athletics, for

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AGRICULTURAL WORK COMMITTEE ORGANIZED FOR HANCOCK COUNTY

Group of Thirty Leading Farmers, Citizens and County Workers at Kiln Adopt 3-Point Program and Form Agricultural Work Unit—To Meet Tuesday, May 30.

A group of thirty leading farmers, citizens, and county workers met at Kiln, Miss., on Tuesday, May 23, and organized a county Agricultural Planning and Policy Committee for Hancock county according to S. W. Stowers, County Agent and adopted a 3-point agricultural program for the county. The organizing members selected S. W. Stowers county agent to act as temporary chairman until a permanent chairman could be selected.

The 3-point agricultural program adopted was:

1. The Live-At-Home Program.

2. The Forestry Program.

3. The Livestock Program.

The Program Planning Committee was divided into three sub-committees, Live-at-Home, Forestry, and Livestock Sub-Committees. Each of the three sub-committees is to make a study of the subject assigned to it and submit its recommendation to the county committee.

The newly organized Program Planning Committee will meet again at Kiln, Miss., on Tuesday, May 30, at 7:15 P. M., at which meeting the general public is invited to attend. Organizing members present were: Robertson, Dr. Shipp, Oran Seals, Q. McCormick, Lewis C. Lee, Roland Weston, Johnson Shaw, Alex. Lad-

ner, E. J. Giering, George Curet, Thomas Dossett, Joe Moran, Harvey Lee, Randolph Seals, Robert Shaw, Mrs. C. V. Vance, Andrew Bennett, Fred Curet. Those not present who were selected by the group for membership on the county committee were: Joe Dedeaux, Salvador Cuevas, Eli Alsbrook, Mrs. Otho Rester, Mrs. Luther Lee, Mrs. J. M. McCarty, Mrs. J. C. Buckley, Mrs. Cornelia Ladner, Thomas Harriel, John Harriel, John Zingering.

Membership of the various sub-committees will be announced as soon possible, the agent stated.

Quill and Scroll Initiation at Bay St. Louis Hi School.

Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high schools of journalism, held its annual initiation of members in the Bay High school auditorium Sunday afternoon with David McDonald president in the local organization. In charge, Juniors initiated were Rita Benigno, Lillie Olson, Gertrude Mont, and Mark Solomon and seniors initiated were Alice Vivian Evans and Ella Favre. Miss Bessie Givens, English teacher, is advisor to the society.

LANDER H. NECAISE ANNOUNCES

Candidacy for Supervisor From Beat 4—Has Served Publicly in Various Capacity.

The Echo is authorized to formally announce in this issue the candidacy of Lander H. Nécaise for Supervisor of Beat 4, of Hancock County, Miss. Mr. Nécaise, a well known resident



LANDER H. NECAISE

of Kiln vicinity of this county has resided in Kiln, Miss., all of his life and is intimately known by every citizen of that community. Mr. Nécaise served Hancock county as Deputy Sheriff for eight years, during which time he was employed by the Edward Hines Lumber Co., as labor agent; after resigning that position he was elected supervisor from Beat 4 and served four years. Mr. Nécaise's popularity is shown by the splendid vote he received at the time he was elected.

For the last two and a half years Mr. Nécaise has held the position of County-wide Material Control Supervisor for the W. P. A., which job Mr. Nécaise filled very efficiently and satisfactorily for the Government. Because of the regulations of the Government Mr. Nécaise resigned this position in order to enter the race for supervisor from Beat 4, feeling that by being elected to office he can better serve the people of his immediate community. His record during the time that he was a member of the Board of Supervisors from this beat is outstanding in accomplishments for his beat particularly, and for the county at large.

GIRL AND SEA SCOUT AWARDS

Court of Awards at Central School Auditorium Saturday Night—Many Attend.

Saturday night in the Bay High School auditorium, a large audience witnessed the presentation of awards to the Girl Scout Court and the Sea Scouts with Mrs. J. B. Goldman, captain of Troop 1, and Mrs. Gladys Chapman, captain of Troop 2, in charge of the Girl Scouts. Golden Eagles, highest awards given in scouting by the national organization were won by Alice Vivian Evans and Josie Rita Olson. The Perkins trophy, given annually by H. Grady Perkins for the greatest achievement in scouting, was won by Alice Vivian Evans, with Marion Chapman as runner-up. The latter was presented with a gold midget G. S. pin.

Robert Camors, skipper of the S. S. Cavalier, introduced S. Kennedy, field executive of the New Orleans Area Council, who addressed the scouts. William Wallace, Sea Scout executive awarded coxswain badges to Elliot Coward of Crew 1 and Steele Ansley of Crew 2, and Yeoman Emile Gex, Jr. Badges were also presented to the ship's crew of 11 boys and five cabin boys.

Mrs. Goldman received permission to organize a mariner ship similar to the Sea Scouts. Misses Clara Eley and Loretta Smith, lieutenants of Troop 1, assisted Mrs. Goldman in the ceremonies. The presentations were followed by dancing until midnight.

GRAMMAR GRADES GRADUATES HEAR D. M. RUSSELL, JR.

Closing Exercises Central School Took Place Tuesday Night.

D. M. Russell, Jr., Bay St. Louis attorney and son of Chancellor D. M. Russell, delivered the baccalaureate address Tuesday night at the Eighth Grade graduating exercises of Central School, to a large and appreciative audience.

Prof. S. A. Clark, principal, delivered the certificates and Rev. W. S. Allen, pastor of the Bay St. Louis Baptist church pronounced the invocation.

Miss Grace Lou Ososinac delivered the salutatory address and David Conner the valedictory. J. D. Horlock the class history and Dorothy Page the prophecy with Donald Everett reading the class will. Mary Catherine Sharp and Martha Keen sang a duet and special music was furnished by a group of the Bay St. Louis High School band.

UNUSUAL CLEARANCE SALE BEGINS TODAY AT J. O. MAUFFRAY'S

Because work of remodeling the interior of the J. O. Mauffray store, beach front, a gigantic clearance sale begins this Friday, May 26, and will continue until the various bargain item stock will have been exhausted. However, at the low prices marked, it is apparent the stock though large will not last many days. It may be well to call at the store today, get a copy of the bargain price list, and make purchases. All sales are cash and carry. The right to limit quantity to one purchaser is reserved.

The management announces this clearance sale is to make room for the carpenters and other workmen that will soon take over the interior and begin work of remodeling.

This sale applies to the hardware store. There are a thousand and one articles to select from. Many things needed for the house. This is the time of the year to renew the old and used articles and to add to the missing things—for kitchen, bath room, dining room, the garden and general outdoor.

Bay St. Louis Methodists And Lakeshore Revival

Sunday, May 28, at 11 A. M., the pastor will preach from the subject, "A Live Pentecostal Religion," and at 7:30 P. M. "Words of Action In Christianity." The annual Revival at Lakeshore will be May 29-June 2, with Rev. R. I. Moore of Ocean Springs, doing the preaching. Services each day at 7:30 P. M. We hope the public will hear Brother Moore in these Old Time Gospel Messages. Come and take part in the singing.

Children under 12 years meet each Monday at 3:15 P. M., Bay St. Louis. The mid-week services in Bay St. Louis is called for May 31, that all who will may attend the Lakeshore Revival.

Visitors welcome to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

CONTINUED INTEREST MANIFESTED IN 'LITTLE FAIR GROUNDS' SPORTS

Grand Stand Constructed For Accommodation of Public—List of Events and Winners Last Sunday—Attractive Program Expected for This Week-End.

WILL THROW FIRST BALL OPENING SOFTBALL SEASON TONIGHT



MAYOR G. Y. BLAIZE

Will hurl the first ball across St. Stanislaus field marking the opening of the summer season of Bay St. Louis soft ball. Seven teams composed of local business men and others comprise the teams. A schedule for first half arranged is announced.

SCHEDULE SEASON OF SOFTBALL

Opens in Bay St. Louis This Friday Night—Mayor Blaize to Throw First Ball.

Bay St. Louis season of softball, sponsored by the local Sidelines Club, opens this Friday night at St. Stanislaus College stadium, when Mayor G. Y. Blaize will pitch the first ball of the season.

There will be music for the occasion and the affair promises to be a gala occasion. Walter J. Gex, Jr., is president of the Sidelines Club, and Bro. Peter, director. "Red" Chapin, well-known local sport enthusiast, will be manager of the games for the season.

The softball schedule is no money-making enterprise, but purely recreational and entertainment for fans and the public in general. However, in order to defray certain overhead expenses, there will be a

Continued success marks the progress of The Little Fair Grounds—Hancock County's newest amusement center. Every Sunday more interest is manifested by the lovers of the sporting events out at the race track, and new attractions keep coming from along the coast and from New Orleans.

Mr. Ed Ortte and Mr. Jock Favre worked hard and conscientiously at the difficult job of matching the contesting horses, last Sunday evening.

The management, and the guests missed the genial presence of Mr. Dick Cue, who was kept at home by sickness—however, his friends hope to see him, and his beautiful horse "Black Star" out at the races next Sunday. Hon. Bidwell Adam of Pass Christian staged several pigeon races which were appreciated.

The new bleachers proved comfortable and will be augmented by several more sections, providing room for spectators for next Sunday, when a small charge of 10c for adults and 5c for children will be made.

The heretofore undefeated "Double Tricky" owned by Willis Rhodes was outtried by Dr. Goss's fast horse "Pearl" from Caniere, Miss. Dr. Goss returns with Pearl next Sunday, seeking new honors.

"Freckles" owned by Favre and Cue is a contestant for honors who will be hard to defeat.

The match race between Norman Benigno's "Billy" and Lawrence Ladner's "Daisy" and won by Ladner, will be run over next Sunday. Mr. Ladner's sportsmanship refusing to accept his horse's victory owing to an accident which occurred to Mr. Benigno during the race.

Mr. Viator's horse "Liberty" from Biloxi, could not enter this Sunday owing to a slight cut on his hoof, but will be here next week open to any challenge.

Ed Mollere sprung a surprise by defeating Big Biloxi, owned by Cue and Favre, with his "Black Eagle." Next Sunday there will be a parade of gaited horses beautifully equipped and ridden by their owners.

"Daisy," Ladner owner, Rhodes jockey vs. "Billy" N. Benigno owner, Primo Fayard jockey. Won by Daisy.

Double Tricky, Willis Rhodes owner, Geo Rhodes jockey vs. Pearl, Dr. Goss owner, Primo Fayard jockey, won by Pearl.

Molly, A. Schubert owner, Henley jockey vs. Freckles, J. Moran owner, R. J. Luckes jockey, won by Freckles.

Tarzan, Hartwell Gex, owner, Gariga jockey, vs. Brownie, Gaynell Gex, owner, Bobby Fayard, jockey, won by Brownie.

Double Tricky, Willis Rhodes owner, Geo Rhodes jockey vs. Pearl, Dr. Goss owner, Primo Fayard jockey, won by Pearl.

Daisy, W. N. Ladner, owner and Rhodes jockey vs. Baby, A. Schubert owner, won by Daisy.

Black Eagle, Joe Mollere owner, Fayard jockey, vs. Biloxi, Favre and Cue owners, Dick Johnson jockey, won by Black Eagle.

Nellie, Ladner owner Fayard jockey vs. Molly, Schubert, owner Mullins jockey, won by Nellie.

Freckles, Moran owner, Ladner jockey vs. Black Eagle, Mollere owner, Fayard jockey, won by Freckles.

Billy, N. Benigno owner and jockey vs. Nellie, L. Ladner owner and jockey, won by Nellie.

small charge of 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

Organized teams that will play follow, Knights of Columbus, Smith Grocery, Vassalli Bakery, Pitalo Grocery, Loiacano Grocery, Item-Tribune, and Waveland, seven in number, and all composed of local men.

Schedule for first round follows:

May 26—K. C. vs. Smith; Vassalli vs. Pitalo.

May 29—Loiacano vs. Vassalli; Item-Tribune vs. Waveland.

May 31—Smith vs. Loiacano; Pitalo vs. Waveland.

June 2—Pitalo vs. Tribune; K. C. vs. Loiacano.

BAY CITY DELEGATES ATTEND GOLDEN JUBILEE ST. MARGARET'S GROUP

Annual Convention Held in New Orleans Saturday—Many Notables From Clergy and Laity Present—Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel Addresses Delegates.

Presidents, delegates and members of St. Margaret's Daughters gathered in New Orleans Saturday and Sunday for the annual convention and in celebration of their golden jubilee.

The session opened Saturday morning with mass at 9 A. M. at the church of the Immaculate Conception in Baronne street.

This was followed by Roll Call and a meeting of the General Board in Lennox Hall.

Mrs. Mary L. Van Cloostere of Long Beach was elected fifth vice president of the board by acclamation. The luncheon which followed was given in the Grand Ball Room of the Roosevelt Hotel. Many notables were present, both of the clergy and laity.

The address made by Bishop R. O. Gerow was "That true charity has essentially the love of God and from that arises the love of our neighbor."

Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel addressed the Daughters Idealism can be realized where there is real faith. And there is hardly a field of charity you have not accepted and embraced. There is yet another work into which you can go, he said. Use your home in Bay St. Louis for the holding of re-

treats for Women. Your organization stands for charity. Real charity comes from the love of God and retreats bring you closer to Him.

The four charter members introduced wee guests of honor. They were Miss Helen Freret, Miss Emma McLearn, Mrs. James Bofil and Miss Anna Pierson.

The Sunday session opened with a Pontifical High Mass at which the Archbishop presided. Father Grangel C. Ss. R. preached the sermon, "Charity and the love of God."

The convention closed with a reception at 4:30 P. M. Sunday. The reception opened with prayer by Father Harold Gaudin, S. J., spiritual director.

"Fifty golden Years" a chorus sung by the Holy Angels Academy graduates.

The life of St. Margaret of Scotland was given by Father Hardy, S. J. The reception closed with prayer.

The coast was represented for the entire session by Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, Mrs. Mary L. Van Cloostere and Mrs. J. C. Clancy for Long Beach; Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, Mrs. Thomas Smith and Mrs. George Guilbault for Bay St. Louis. Father Lillie C. M. of Long Beach and Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch attended the luncheon.

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One accident will often end a worthy life;
you might as well be careful.

Ananias must have been an enthusiastic
fisherman and a regular golfer.

Advertising is an old custom that is observed
by most of our successful business men.

War can be avoided whenever all leading na-
tions desire to avoid conflict.

Some smart politician will go into office one
day on a simple platform, "More money for less
work."

The American Consul at Durban, South Afri-
ca, is a Mississippian. He is Lampton Berry,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Berry, of Columbia,
Mississippi, and has just returned to his post
of duty, after vacationing with his parents.

At the Mississippi State Press Association to
be held at Gulfport next month each candidate
for governor will be given ten minutes to speak.
That will be the longest "ten minutes" on re-
cord.

According to Hon. J. C. Hamilton, Mayor of
Vicksburg, the airport at their city may be used
for training purposes. If it is selected for such
purpose it would have a personnel of 500 avia-
tion students, and instructors, with average
salaries of \$100 per month each.

McDonald Horne, of Winona, is to be assist-
ant to Ed Lipscomb, now director of the Mis-
sissippi Advertising Commission, who will be-
come director of the advertising and publicity
for the National Cotton Council. Messrs. Lips-
comb and Horne will have headquarters in
Memphis, Tenn., beginning June 1st.

Elgin H. Blalock, of Jackson, was elected
president of the newly formed Mississippi Fed-
eration of Federal Employees Union at their
recent convention held in Jackson. Arthur
Allen, of Pascagoula, was elected vice-president
at large, E. H. Courtney, of Vicksburg, treas-
urer, and Miss Lucile Brown, of Jackson, sec-
retary.

The Grand Lodge Independent Order of Odd-
fellows of Mississippi will convene in annual
session at Vicksburg, Mississippi, on June 20,
21, and 22nd. Following shortly after the
Southern Colonial Regional meeting just closed
here in Jackson, the attendance is expected to
be the largest in the past thirty years.

Miss Barnette Messer, charming and talent-
ed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Messer, of
Crystal Springs, will preside as Queen of the
Mississippi Tomato Festival on June 8th and
9th. She will be assisted by princesses select-
ed from all the neighboring cities and towns
in the tomato belt.

Lester Williams, editor of the Tylertown
Times, has been named as acting chairman of
the Mississippi Advertising Commission effec-
tive June 1st, succeeding J. B. Snider, who has
been granted a leave of absence until Septem-
ber the first.

Mississippi had the honor of being the first
state to report the completion of its April CCC
enrollment, after having successfully enrolled
in the Corps April 5, 1939, 2278 juniors, of
which 418 were colored. This is the first time
the one day enrollment has ever been used in
Mississippi, but reports indicate that it was a
huge success.

The State Employment Service placed 4,426
job seekers in work during the month of April,
compared with 3,641 the preceding month and
3,140 in April a year ago. In addition, the
service recorded 792 "incomplete placements"
cases in which assistance was rendered to em-
ployer and employees, but not all the steps in-
volved in a formal placement was taken.

Raymond L. Sullivan, director of the Missis-
sippi State Employment Service, was elected
Third Vice-President of the International As-
sociation of Public Employment Services at its
annual convention in New Orleans recently.
Mr. Sullivan becomes the only representative of
the south-central states on the association's ex-
ecutive committee.

The development of Soil Conservation Dis-
tricts in the State is proceeding rapidly. Dis-
tricts have been organized in accordance with
the recently enacted Mississippi State Soil Con-
servation Law, covering approximately 4,999,
000 acres. Five districts, covering 1,936,000
acres, have executed formal memoranda of un-
derstanding with the Secretary of Agriculture
of the United States.

The driveways at the New Capitol on north-
east entrance has been repaired by the State
Highway Commission. The parking space has
been torn up, and concrete laid where the
asphalt was. The driveways on the Capitol
grounds have to stand a very heavy daily traf-
fic and the legislature should provide for the
concrete paving of the driveways. Once con-
creted, the expense of upkeep, would end.

PROPERTY AND TAXES.

RECENT real estate market activity has
given local values a new impetus and
owners are realizing more the importance and
worth of their holdings.

Revival in real estate matters is not without
foundation. It is in no sense a boom, but of
the average in any community where there is
every advantage to live and where a constant
expansion is noted. Our growth has not been
of the mushroom variety, no overnight stuff,
but of that kind that makes for permanence.

This is not only reassuring but creates fur-
ther improvement and advancement.
It is a great mistake for property owners to
raise the perpetual cry of "high taxes" espe-
cially when taxes, compared with elsewhere, are
not high. But this complaint is seemingly
chronic with many. It blights values and keeps
away people. No one will wish to come to a
community where the people who live there send
up a constant cry of distress.

We have a case in mind when some years ago
an owner wishing to dispose of his business and
home because he was planning to move to an-
other city because of circumstances he had no
control, kept a constant cry of high taxes and
decrying the town in general. Never realizing
for a moment he was killing his own game.
He finally sold, after being told of his error. He
became a booster and when he left he was actu-
ally sorry he was taking leave of a place he
had so ardently boasted to the extent that he
began to see that this section was one of the
greatest place to live in. And that, after all, tax-
es were not high but lower than elsewhere.

Taxes are like paying a price for something
one buys. Just like a purchase at the store.
In return for an assessed price we receive ad-
ministrative and all other advantages that a
city gives. Police protection, fire protection,
hard-surfaced streets, free schools and the ad-
vantage of pure water in plentiful proportions,
and the benefit of public organization.

"FLAG WEEK" IN MISSISSIPPI.

GOVERNOR Hugh White on May 16 issued a
proclamation setting aside the period
June 8th to 14th, as "Flag Week," and calls
upon the citizens of the State of Mississippi to
observe the period by display of the United
States Flag at their homes, business establish-
ments, schools, all public buildings, and by the
holding of special exercises and programs
suitable for the observance of the week. The
United States is not a "flag-waving" nation,
and some times appears to have forgotten the
true significance of the Red, White and Blue,
but nevertheless deep down in the heart of every
true American citizen there is a feeling of deep
respect and loyalty for the colors. There is no
more stirring national anthem in the world to-
day than the martial strains of the Star Spang-
led Banner. So during Flag Week as the Stars
and Stripes float gaily in the breeze from
every flag pole, let us each remember the words
of the American Creed by William Tyler Page:
"I believe in the United States of America
as a Government of the people, by the people,
for the people; whose just powers are derived
from the consent of the governed; a democracy
in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sov-
ereign states; a perfect union, one and insepar-
able; established upon those principles of free-
dom, equality, justice and humanity for which
American patriots sacrificed their lives and
fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my
country to love it; to support its Constitution;
to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to de-
fend it against all enemies."

JURY ACQUITS "MERCY" KILLER.

EARLY this month, in the City of New York,
a jury of seven men and five women, all
married, brought in a verdict of "not guilty"
in the case of Louis Greenfield, 45-year-old mil-
liner, who chloroformed his sixteen-year-old
indecible son.

The father testified that he loved his son
"more than anyone in the world," that the boy's
right side was paralyzed and the could speak
only in a mumble and that voices came to him
on the night of the tragedy, urging him to stop
the boy's suffering as the "will of God."

Opinions will naturally differ in regard to
the verdict of the jury and the act of the father.
Perhaps the most charitable conclusion is that
the man had been so affected by the suffering
of his son that he should not be held account-
able for his act. There are undoubtedly many
persons who will agree with the verdict of the
jury without endorsing the so-called "mercy"
killing.

WELCOME BRITISH VISITORS.

FOR the first time in the history of England
the reigning King and Queen have left
the British Isles to visit a dominion across the
sea and to leave the confines of the empire to
pay a friendly visit to the United States.

It goes without saying that the rulers of the
British Empire will receive a warm welcome
when they step across the Canadian border and
become the guests of the United States. This
is as it should be.

There was a time when an announcement that
the King and Queen would visit the former col-
onies would have been the occasion for lurid
outbursts of fervid oratory on the part of some
of the people in this country. Fortunately,
that day has passed and the visit of the sov-
ereigns brings with it nothing but the best wishes
of the people of this democracy, who begin to
understand the way the royal establishment
works in England.

DEATH OF GOV. PARKER.

FUNERAL services were held at Pass Chris-
tian Sunday for John M. Parker, Sr.,
76, who died Saturday night at his home in that
city.

He had been ill for months. Services were
conducted by the Rev. Warwick Aiken, rector
of the local Episcopal church. The body was
shipped to Memphis for cremation.

Survivors are his wife formerly Miss Cecile
Avery; two sons, John M. Parker, Jr., and
Thomas A. Parker; and a daughter, Mrs. Wal-
ker Saussey, all of New Orleans.

Governor Parker was the vice presidential
running mate of Theodore Roosevelt in 1916
on a Progressive ticket which collapsed before
the November elections.

Hollywood Notes.

EDNA BEST, English actress, is
returning to the American
screen after an absence of five
years. She will appear in "Inter-
mezzo," with Leslie Howard and
Ingrid Bergman.

Florence Rice will replace Lana
Turner as the feminine lead in "A
Day at the Circus," with the Marx
Brothers.

Joan Crawford's next picture will
be called, "Park Avenue Models."
It was formerly announced for Hedy
LaMarr, under another title.

If Jeanette MacDonald signs a
new contract with her studio, she
will probably co-star with Nelson
Eddy in a remake of Neel Coward's
"Bittersweet." Plans are already be-
ing made to have the two singers
appear in a new version of "Smil-
ing Through." The story was screen-
ed in 1922 and ten years later Norma
Shearer was starred in sound ver-
sion of it.

Lew Ayres has been given the
leading romantic role in "It Can't
Happen Here." This is his first as-
signment under his new contract
with Metro.

Henry Fonda will probably play
the part of Tom Joad in John Stein-
beck's novel, "Grapes of Wrath," a
story of dust bowl refugees.

Sigrid Guris who was last seen
in "Algiers," with Charles Boyer,
has been assigned the feminine lead
in "Forgotten Women."

The studio has assigned Robert
Taylor, Spencer Tracy and Marg-
aret Sullivan to parts in Rebarque's
new novel about Jewish refugees in
Germany. The story is "Heroes"
and it will be made in the early
autumn. Screen rights to the novel
are rumored to have cost Metro
\$55,000.

Selnick has not abandoned idea
of having Maude Adams appear on
the screen. After several tests last
year Miss Adams returned to her
home on Long Island and it was
thought that she had given up the
idea of screen work but now it is
announced that she is working on
a story in which she will appear
next winter.

Henry Fonda and his wife are
spending a six weeks' vacation in
Miami and on an airplane tour of
South America.

Alexander Woolcott is expected
to leave New York sometime dur-
ing this month for Callendar, Ont.,
where he will write and appear in
a two reel picture with the Dionne
Quintuplets.

Douglas Fairbanks is planning to
resume production of his pictures
next year and his first picture will
be "The Californian," based on the
life of Lola Montez.

James Stuart and Margaret Sull-
ivan will co-star in "The Shop
Around the Corner."

Boris Korloff will appear in four
pictures centering around Mr. Wong,
the detective.

John Trent will appear in four
Tailspin Tommy pictures.

Myrna Loy doesn't like the idea
of being typed when she first enter-
ed pictures she was always cast as
a sinking oriental. Later on she
became known as the perfect movie
wife; now she has a part in "The
Rains Come," as the ruthless Lady
Eskeith. When she finishes that she
will make another "Thin Man"
story with William Powell.

Katherine Cornell likes the mo-
vies. She says the reason she has
turned down screen offers is be-
cause the studios have offered her
tremendous amounts of money rather
than some part she would like to
play.

Application For CCC Enrollment in Hancock County Now Received.

The State Department of Public
Welfare and its county welfare
agents are now preparing for the
anticipated July, 1939, Civilian Con-
servation Corps replacement period,
Hancock County Public Welfare
Agent with the Department of Pub-
lic Welfare, whose office is located
at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is re-
questing that all who are interested in
placing applications for CCC contact
Mrs. Casanova immediately. In con-
tacting the county welfare agent, ap-
licants should be accompanied by
the responsible heads of their fam-
ilies, and they must provide the agent
with proof of their birthdates.

Applicants must be between ages
of 17 and 23, inclusive, and prefer-
ence will be given to the 18 and 23
year old group. Applicants must be
unmarried, not regularly enrolled in
school, mentally and physically fit,
and must weight at least 107 pounds.
They must not be members of the
National Guard (active or reserve),
must never have been convicted of
a misdemeanor or felony or have
been committed to the Mississippi
Industrial School or any other in-
dustrial school as delinquent or in-
corrigible, must not be on probation
or parole, must not have brothers in
camp or fathers in veterans' camp,
and must not be members of fami-
lies that are already receiving CCC
allotment.

History of Beginnings

Cop -

IT HAS BEEN COMMON-
LY AND ERRONEOUSLY
SUPPOSED THAT "COP"
AND "COPPER" CAME
FROM THE BUTTONS
ON A POLICEMAN'S
COAT.
COP IS AN OLD ENG-
LISH WORD MEANING
TO GET HOLD OF, TO
NAB, TO ARREST



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CHADDY'S CHATS

FROM HOLLYWOOD

ONE of the best movie drunks is
Hobart Cavanaugh, well-known
comedian. Director Gregory
Ratoff on the "Rose of Washington
Square" musical set said of Cavan-
augh: "That man! He is so funny
I turn my back when I give direc-
tions."

After four years on the screen to-
gether the Jones family is given
new contracts at 20th Century Fox,
and star their fifth year together
with a picture having the Grand
Canyon as a background. Members
of the family are: Jed "Dad," Prouty
Spring "Mother," Byington, Florence
"Granny" Roberts, George "Roger"
Ernest, June "Lucy," Carlson, Ken
"Jack," Howell and Billy "Bobby"
Mahan. Here's for more Jones fam-
ily pictures.

Over 600 breakaway bottles, 250
breakaway tables and 500 break-
away chairs were used for the spec-
tacular saloon brawl in "Dodge
City." Just a matter of breaks!

Marie Wilson couldn't think what
that peculiarly tied ribbon on her
finger was to remind her to buy in a
Hollywood shoppe. She studied it
in vain. "You've got it tied like a
four-in-hand tie," said the clerk.
"That's it," cried Marie, "a tie." So

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she bought one as a gift for fiancé
Nick Grinde. Marie just does things
like that.

Vivien Leigh, the English girl
who was awarded the role of South-
erner Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone with
the Wind," has done such a remark-
able job in that part that avid O.
Selznick plans to cast her in the
leading feminine role in "Rebecca."
While the "Rebecca" role is almost
the opposite of that of Scarlett, Sel-
znick feels that Miss Leigh can suc-
cessfully portray it, dropping the
fire and dash of Scarlett to be-
come the wide-eyed heroine of the
de Maurier story. Alfred Hitchcock
will direct "Rebecca," which is to
start in June.

Ronald Colman is still being sought
as the male lead, with Basil Rath-
bone also under consideration.

The Hollywood studios are break-
ing out with a rash of films featur-
ing young people. At Paramount
alone Bing Crosby has a flock of
youngsters in "The Star Maker," a
cavalcade of show business. Betty
Grable heads a cast of collegiates in
"Million Dollar Legs"; Jackie Cooper
leads a troupe of adolescents in high
school phases of "What A Life." But
it has remained for a sage M. G. M.
director, W. S. Van Dyke, to show
the studio business offices how to
whip the production bugaboo caused
by the state law which compels
players of school age to devote a
portion of their working hours to
study. In Van Dyke's current
"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever,"
the majority of the roles are high
school students, including Mickey
Rooney, Terry Kilburn, George
Breakstone, Sidney Miller and Chas
Peck. Rather than hire additional
high school students to stand in for
them, Van Dyke advised the cast-
ing office to employ ex-jockeys. It
has cut down a lot on delays but
young Kilburn is taking a ribbing
—his ex-jockey stand-in is old
enough to be his grandfather.

Smart ashions advocated by
the Stars:

For Joy Hodges, in that lovely
lady's current picture "They Asked
For It," Vera West designed an out-
fit of thin, bright yellow wool. The
hip-length jacket and simply gored
skirt are worn with a Japanese
brown sweater. Any other year the
shoes accompanying an ensemble of
this color combination would have
been a safe shade of brown to match
the sweater. But this year the
shoes are the bright yellow of daf-
fodils to match the suit, and more
than that, they are trimmed with
red kid piping. Glaring? Perhaps.
But smart, very, very, smart! Mam-
ma the dope bottle, please!

Budge receives Golden Laurel at
the World's Fair as the outstanding
sports figure of 1938.

Candidates' Column

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WALKER WOOD.

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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kokeman and family spent an enjoyable weekend at their summer home.

Mr. John McElbray and family were over on a visit and are expecting to build near their old home in Sears avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnly White visited Mrs. C. K. Herlihy and her mother, Mrs. White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rose were weekend visitors the guests of Mrs. C. F. Sauer.

Mr. C. O. Dufour made a business and pleasure trip to the city and remained over for the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Zimmerman made a trip to New Orleans to take Mrs. Charleston Ladner to the hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bertucci were here visiting the Trahants on Jeff Davis avenue for the purpose of locating a building site.

Waveland was alive Sunday with visitors looking for places for their summer vacations and infers that the summer will be good.

Mr. C. Wagner purchased the Curet home on Rotten Bayou and he intends building a lovely home in the near future.

The family and friends of Miss Catherine Chadwick are becoming elated as the time draws near for her to return home from school at Oxford.

Mesdames O. M. Villere, Roger Bordages, E. Tucker, Sydney Carrio and Melvin Villere motored to Chat-awa to visit Ruth Villere at the convent there.

Mrs. J. Fiduccia, who is ill, was visited by her five sons, Clarence, Alfred, Joe, Tom and Frederick.

Miss Louise Bourgeois is reported to be slightly improved after several weeks illness of a serious nature.

Mr. M. Mouring bought the Voss-ber place which he intends to demolish and rebuild. He has been a resident here for some time.

Several unsuccessful fishing trips were made last week end due to the bad weather. But Monday little Jack Toomey made his first catch, a speckled trout weighing four pounds and a half.

The Misses Dorothy Hammer and Isabel Carrio were maids at the crowning of the Virgin at the Catholic church in Pass Christian. Many other Waveland girls participated.

CHILDREN MAKE SOLEMN COMMUNION.

Quite a number of children made their solemn communion Tuesday morning at St. Claire's Church. A few little folks made their private communion at this same time.

SCHOOL HAS CLOSING EXERCISES FRIDAY.

Last Friday was the end of the school term here and the graduation exercises were held Friday night. Addresses were made by Father Sweeney, Father Costello,

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Registrar of Voters for Hancock County will visit the several voting precincts in said County, for the purpose of registering voters at following places and dates to-wit:

Ansley—At Post Office, May 22nd, 1939.
Pearlington—At Beyer's Store May 23rd, 1939.
Logtown, At Drug Store, May 24th, 1939.
Gainesville—At Scarborough's Store, May 25th, 1939.
Aaron Academy—At School House, May 26th, 1939.
Flat Top—At School House, May 29th, 1939.
Caesar—At Leetown School House, May 30th, 1939.
Crane Creek—At A. E. Shaw's Store, May 31st, 1939.
Standard—At Gastinelle Shiyou, June 1st, 1939.
Catahoula—At School House, June 2nd, 1939.
Dedeaux—At School House, June 5, 1939.
Fenton—At Cuevas' Store, June 6th, 1939.
Klin—At Curet's Store, June 7th, 1939.
Waveland—At Town Hall, June 8th, 1939.
Clermont Harbor—At School House, June 9th, 1939.
Lakeshore—At School House, June 12th, 1939.
Edwardsville—At School House, June 13th, 1939.
North Bay St. Louis—At Courthouse, June 14th, 1939.
South Bay St. Louis—At Courthouse, June 14th, 1939.
Central School Precinct, Bay St. Louis—At Courthouse, June 14th, 1939.
Court House Precinct, Bay St. Louis—At Courthouse, June 14th, 1939.
City Hall Precinct, Bay St. Louis—At Courthouse, June 14th, 1939.
I will issue voting certificates at the above precincts on the day that registration is held.
A. G. FAYRE, County Registrar.

Mayor Bourgeois and Prof. Richardson. The honor students Mary Helen Bourgeois and Rosemary Hol-derth gave interesting readings.

GLORIA NECAISE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Gloria Necaïse's eighth birthday was celebrated at her parents home with the following guests. Audrey Bourgeois, Bobbi Jenkins, Catherine and Marion Ladner, Zelida, Mable, Bernice and Margaret Bourgeois, Betty, Jane and Elise La Fontaine, Nellie and Eunice Necaïse, Henrietta Ladner, Emmet Johnson, Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine and Norvin Fayard, Jr. Zelma Necaïse of Kiln is now visiting Gloria.

TOWN OFFICERS ARREST SIX NEGROES.

Mr. Harold Zimmerman town marshal and Mr. August Ruhr special officer arrested six negroes Sunday night for fighting and cutting a white man Johnny Turcotte. This occurred near a negro saloon which has long been an undesirable place in this community and which is often a scene of trouble.

Congress leaders will press defense program in light of Hitler's antagonistic reply to Roosevelt.

A. & G. Theater

AMES & GASPARD, Props. G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, 25-26.

ALICE FAYE, CONSTANCE BENNETT & NANCY KELLY in "TAILSPIN"

News and Short Subjects.

Saturday, 27.

BORIS KARLOFF & NEDA HARRIGAN in "DEVIL'S ISLAND"

Comedy and Chapter No. 9 "Wild West Days."

Sunday-Monday, 28-29.

CARY GRANT, VICTOR McLAGLEN & DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR. in "GUNGA DIN"

News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wed., 30-31.

PRICILLA LANE, JEFFREY LYNN, MARY ROBSON and ROLAND YOUNG in "YES MY DARLING DAUGHTER"

Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, June 1-2.

W. C. FIELDS, EDGAR BERGEN & CHARLIE MCCARTHY in "YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN"

News and Cartoon.

"GUNGA DIN" IS THE SMASHING HIT AT LOCAL THEATER

Screen Version of Rudyard Kipling's Famous Story—At A. & G. Sunday-Monday.

High adventure in the British Army campaigning on the North-west Frontier of India, half a century ago, colorful romance, rowdy fun, heroism and sacrifice are compounded in the notable screen production based on Rudyard Kipling's famous ballad of "Gunga Din" which is heralded as one of the year's finest and most spectacular cinematic offerings.

Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., share the starring honors and this mammoth production which employs as well a huge and notable supporting cast, and which boasts of elaborate settings on a vast scale and of a scenic sweep breath-taking in its realistic grandeur.

The three stars are cast as a trio of sergeants in the British Army, their long years of service together having cemented a deep friendship which holds fast despite their surface warring. Grant is a restless treasure-seeker, hoping some day to find a rajah's hoard that will make him wealthy; McLaglen is the typical two-fisted British N. C. O. ready for a fight on a frolic, and Fairbanks is a gentleman-ranker who plans to marry the daughter of a local tea-company official as soon as his enlistment expires.

Sent out with a small party to repair a telegraph line, the trio run afoul of a band of Thugs, the famous religious stranglers of India, and just manage to escape following a bitter combat across the roofs of a native city. The authorities awaken to the danger, and set about putting down the uprising before it can sweep across India.

Large bodies of troops march out, while the same trio of sergeants, with a much larger force, are assigned to keep the vital telegraph line open at all costs. One of the party is Gunga Din, a native water-carrier who is aware of Grant's treasure-hunting proclivities.

Din and Grant, searching for a rumored temple, with a golden tower, discover it to be the Thugs' secret headquarters, and are captured. Din escapes, brings McLaglen and Fairbanks to the rescue, but all of them are trapped and held prisoner by the enraged natives. The desperate effort of the little group to save a rescue party looking for them, their capture by the Thugs, and Gunga Din's heroic sacrifice, comprise the thrilling climax to the film.

High School Vesper Service For Bay Hi School Graduates

Sunday afternoon at Bay High School vesper services were led by Mrs. C. C. Clark of Columbia for the 34 members of the graduating class of Bay High School. Invocation was given by Rev. W. S. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and benediction by Rev. A. J. Boyles, pastor of the First Methodist church.

IT MUST BE SO.

The old-age church is solemn and gray. But the faithful are there, on their knees to pray. Little light enters through the picture glass. But the church glows within from the warmth of the mass. They pray on their knees, this hopeful lot. Some pray for their souls, as some do not.

Whose prayer shall be heard? the man? or the child? The child is innocent, pure, holy and mild. The man is corrupt, doubtful and cold. Do you wonder we wish the child's prayer be told? The little girl kneels as close as she may. She clasps her hands and we hear her pray:

She's gone, she's dead, she's far away. That's what they tell me, God, that's what they say. They say she's in Heaven, up there with You. Please tell me, dear God, please, is it true? Will she ever, ever come back to me? I'm her little girl, Oh God! don't you see! You won't keep her will you, not very long? She hasn't got wings, God, she doesn't belong! They say she's glad, but I know she can't be. How can dear Mamma be glad without me? You were awful nice, when I asked before. Please now, God, just this one thing more.

We're sorry we heard the little girl's prayer. Sorrow and sadness and heart-break burn there.

We watch her small figure as it leaves the pew. God, can you deny her appeal to You?

She walks out slowly gazing around. Waiting, listening, for one dear sound. "He'll send her, He'll send her, I know He will!"

She repeats it, repeats it, as her pained eyes fill. She steps down now, is crossing the street. A car is coming! God! Will they meet!

Look out! Oh—a weak cry—it's too late. Was it the hand of God? Or the hand of fate?

Why should she die? We cry out dismayed. This frail little innocent child who prayed.

She was so young, this shadow would pass. And leave her gay and happy at last.

She would—but lo! a voice from the sky! Listen you who are sad and sigh. Life is the cruellest gift I give. Death?—My best for the good who live.

Do not cry out when life is done. Save your tears for the life that's begun! But over the dead our tears will flow.

Over life we will smile, it must be so.

—VIVIE PRAGUE.

President Roosevelt opens New York World's Fair as symbol of peace.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES SALE

Default having been made, and now existing, for a period of more than ninety days, in the payment of a part of the indebtedness secured by the deed of trust in favor of Home Owners' Loan Corporation, executed on March 22nd, 1934, by Simon Faircroun and Annuncia Faircroun, husband and wife to A. J. McLaglen, Trustee, and recorded in Book 28, page 340-350 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, Miss., and in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, Miss., and the entire indebtedness secured by said deed of trust having been declared due and payable by Home Owners' Loan Corporation, the owner and holder thereof, and foreclosure sale deed of trust having been duly requested, I, J. Thomas Dunn, as Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1939, within legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, Miss., the following described real property situated in Bay St. Louis County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

The following described tract or parcel of land situated in the Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, and which land is more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Hancock and Goodchildren Streets, and running North Seventy (70) degrees West Two Hundred Two and five-tenths (202.5) feet to a stake for place of beginning. Thence on a course North Twenty (20) degrees East One Hundred Twelve and six-tenths (112.6) feet to a stake on the South side of Jeanette Alley; thence on a course North Seventy (70) degrees West One Hundred Sixty and eight-tenths (160.8) feet along South side of Jeanette Alley to a stake; thence on a course South Twenty (20) degrees East One Hundred Twelve and six-tenths (112.6) feet to a stake, on the North side of Goodchildren Street; thence on a course South Seventy (70) degrees East One Hundred Sixty and eight-tenths (160.8) feet along South side of Jeanette Alley to the place of beginning. Less therefrom Seventy (70) feet sold to J. S. DeBen. The land herein conveyed being bounded as follows: On the North by Jeanette Alley, on the East by part of DeBen, South by Goodchildren Street, and West by land of Celeste Comar.

The above described land is a part of Lot One Hundred Eighty-eight (108), Third Ward, as per an official map of said City made by E. S. Drake, C. E. filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1st, 1923.

Advised, posted and dated this 26th day of May, A. D. 1939.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Joseph C. Scalford for deduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 151 and line 34 and 35 on said 1938-39 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that a clerical error has been made in transcribing the assessment from the tax list to the assessment roll.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars: That said reduction is assessed for \$2360; that said assessment is more than actual.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced as herein provided, and that the board should so order:

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that said assessment be reduced from \$2360 to \$1800 for the year 1939.

Being a total reduction of the assessment of \$560.00, a reduction of the amount in Column No. 3 of \$560.00; all said changes being for the year 1939.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in its office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the Copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this 6th day of April, 1939.

Signed—CHAS. B. MURPHY, President of Board of Supervisors.

In the Matter of the Assessment of Frances Creevis—Order

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Frances Creevis for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 165 and line 8 on said 1938-39 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that a clerical error has been made in transcribing the assessment from the tax list to the assessment roll.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars: That said property was assessed for \$1930; that the assessment is more than the actual value of said property.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced as herein provided, and that the board should so order:

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that said assessment be reduced from \$1930 to \$980 for the year 1939, being a total reduction of the assessment as entered in Column No. 1 on said roll of \$950.00, a reduction of the amount in Column No. 3 of \$950.00; all said changes being for the year 1939.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in its office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the Copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this 6th day of April, 1939.

Signed—CHAS. B. MURPHY, President of Board of Supervisors.

In the Matter of the Assessment of Mose Singleton

ORDER

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mose Singleton for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 143 and line 12 on said 1938-39 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that the property has been assessed for more than its actual value.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars: In that the said property is assessed for \$1065, and that said assessment is more than actual value of said property.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced as herein provided, and that the board should so order:

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that said assessment be reduced from \$1065 to \$550 for the year 1939, being a total reduction of the assessment as entered in Column No. 1 on said roll of \$515, a reduction of the amount of the assessment as entered in Column No. 3 of \$515; all said changes being for the year 1939.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in its office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the Copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor including district taxes.

Commissioner of the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in its office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the Copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this 6th day of April, 1939.

Signed—CHAS. B. MURPHY, President of Board of Supervisors.

In the Matter of the Assessment of W. H. Botsey

ORDER

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of W. H. Botsey for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 90 and line 19 on said 1938-39 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that the property has been assessed for more than its actual value.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars: That said property is assessed for \$770, and that the said assessment is more than the actual value of said property.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced as herein provided, and that the board should so order:

Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that said assessment be reduced from \$770 to \$330 for the year 1939; being a total reduction in the assessment subject to state taxes of \$440.00 for year 1939; and in the assessment subject to county taxes of \$440.00 for year 1939.

It is further ordered, that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the Original Assessment Roll in its office, and the Sheriff and Tax Collector of this County is hereby authorized and directed to change the Copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this 6th day of April, 1939.

Signed—CHAS. B. MURPHY, President of Board of Supervisors.

In the Matter of the Assessment of Cora Keen

ORDER

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Cora Keen for reduction in the assessment of real property, assessed to the said petitioner as the owner thereof, at the page 85 and line 7 on said 1939 real roll as shown in said petition, the said reduction being asked on the ground that the improvements on said land have ceased to exist on account of destruction by fire, November, 1938.

And it appearing to the Board of Supervisors from the evidence, both oral and documentary, offered in support of said application that the circumstances alleged in said petition, as grounds for relief are true, and that the assessment as it now appears on said roll is incorrect in the following particulars: That the total assessment is \$2770; that there is assessed on said land a building at the value of \$1870; that said building should not be assessed for the reason that said building has ceased to exist on account of destruction by fire, November, 1938.

And the Board being fully satisfied that petitioner is entitled to have said assessment reduced, as herein provided, and that the Board should so order:

It is, therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the said assessment be reduced from \$2770 to \$900 for the year 1939, being a total reduction of the assessment as entered in Column No. 1 on said roll of \$1870, a reduction of the amount in Column No. 3 of \$1870; all said changes being for the year 1939.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board certify two copies of this order to the State Tax Commission, for its approval or disapproval; and, if the foregoing order be approved by the State Tax Commission, the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to change the copy in his possession, to conform with the provisions of this order; and the Sheriff and Tax Collector be given the proper credit therefor, including district taxes.

Ordered and adjudged this 6th day of April, 1939.

Signed—CHAS. B. MURPHY, President of Board of Supervisors.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday, morning, April 10, 1939 at 9 o'clock, A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President. Monday morning, April 10, 1939 at 9 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Thursday morning, April 6, 1939.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, April 17, 1939.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.

Aids Southern Women

Reporters asked users in twelve cities of the South—"Were you helped by CARDUI?" Of 1279 women queried, 93 per cent said they were benefited. This word of users everywhere is given to show how CARDUI helps build physical resistance by improving appetite and digestion, and thus works to relieve the symptoms of "functional dysmenorrhea" due to malnutrition. Try CARDUI!

Manufacture of Boxes And Crates in State Totals \$1,834,362 for '37

Jackson, Mississippi, May 24—Boxes and crates manufactured in Mississippi during 1937 had a value of \$1,834,362, according to the Census of Manufactures. Eight concerns paid out \$404,781 in wages and \$35,842 in salaries, to an average of 931 wage earners and thirty salaried officers. Materials, fuel, energy, and contract work cost \$1,133,864. While this industry is not widely known throughout the state, still the eight establishments contribute nearly two million dollars per year towards the industrial wealth of Mississippi, says State Forester Fred B. Merrill, of the Mississippi Forestry Commission.

Monday morning, April 17, 1939, at 9 o'clock A. M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as on Monday morning, April 10, 1939.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board issue warrant out of the Common School Fund payable to the City of Bay St. Louis in the sum of \$207.20 as their share poll taxes collected in Hancock County.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board issue warrant out of the Common School Fund payable to the Town of Waveland in the sum of \$263.65 as their share poll taxes collected in Hancock County.

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Commencing at the point where the mid-section line on North and South in section 18, T. 9, S. R. 14 W., intersects the center line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and thence running North-Easterly along said Railroad 2854.8 feet, and thence running North 109.5 feet to a stake set on the Northern line of the Public Road for the place of beginning of the lot or parcel of land hereby leased, thence running North 19 degrees west 216 feet to a stake; thence S. 55 degrees W. 209 ft. to a stake; thence 19 degrees E. 216 ft. to a stake on the Public Road; thence N. 55 degrees East 209 ft. to a place of beginning, containing one acre and being part of the N. E. 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, T. 9, S. R. 14 W., in the County and State aforesaid.

For the purpose of obtaining material for road building. The county to have the right at any and all times during the period to enter upon said land and remove all of the dirt it may need, and the Grantor is to give the right of ingress and egress to and from said land and across said land to the county.

It is further ordered that the said amount shall be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund to said Mrs. Georgia Colby.

(To be Concluded)

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 10th day of May 1939, in cause No. 4209 on the general docket of said court, wherein Mrs. Agnes (Stewart) Mitchell, et al. are complainants, and Mrs. Mary (Stewart) Whitfield, et al. are defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

MONDAY THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE 1939,

within lawful hours offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House of said county, the lands described as follows, to-wit:

Shows Continuous 1-11 p. m. daily

PHONE 901 PARAMOUNT**GULFPORT****SATURDAY****WALLACE BEERY**

in

"Sargeant Madden"

With TOM BROWN

ADDED**NEWS-CARTOON-NOVELTY****SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY**

11c-28c til 6 P. M.

**ERROL FLYNN**

in

"Dodge City"

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OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND**ANN SHERIDAN**

Also — Cartoon — News

WEDNESDAY**"Women in the Wind"****The Sea Coast Echo****City Echoes**

—Mesdames John W. Bryan and Leo E. Kenney spent Tuesday in New Orleans combining business with pleasure.

—Master Robert Scharff, student at Central School who has had a successful season of study, will leave Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will spend his vacation visiting his grandmother.

—A number of friends of Miss Blanche Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gordon, attended the graduating exercises, trained nurses from Hotel Dieu, New Orleans of which distinguished group, she is a member.

—Mr. and Mrs. Radcliff Hawkins of New Orleans and the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Muller, who resides in San Antonio, Texas, came out from New Orleans Sunday for the day and visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau.

—Prof. Nicholas Bauer, superintendent of City Schools at New Orleans, has leased the beach villa property of Mrs. H. P. Burbank for the entire summer season. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer and family plan to occupy the premises from June 1.

—Mrs. Fred Gimbel, of Jennings, La., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph O. Mauffray. Mrs. Gimbel is pleasantly remembered in Bay St. Louis some years back as the popular Miss Theresa Thompson.

—A feature of the personnel of the recent Central School May Festival was the couple of train bearers, Dick Leche and Charles Page, who carried off the honors of their important responsibility with becoming grace and unusual charm of dignity.

—Judge Paul N. Johnson, of Hattiesburg, candidate for governor, spent part of Wednesday in Bay St. Louis, mingling with acquaintances and voters in general as far as his limited stay permitted. Judge Johnson was a pleasant caller on The Echo.

—Mrs. E. J. Calonge of New Orleans accompanied by Messrs. John Miles Drake, Joseph Eschabal and C. A. Baptist were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Breath Sr. on Friday. The young men enjoyed a fishing trip to Bayou De Lisie, and will return at an early date to capture the fish they missed.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE.

A lovely surprise shower was tendered Miss Lettie Mae Heitzmann by Mrs. Geo. Heitzmann and Miss Adelaide Heitzmann at their home on Thursday night. Beautiful cut flowers were used throughout the rooms. The bride-elect was escorted to a large chair and there received the best wishes in happiness together with many pretty gifts from her friends. The guests besides Miss Heitzmann included her mother, Mrs. Edward Heitzmann, Mrs. Albert Jones, her grandmother and Mesdames Pasqual Piazza; Henry Capdepon, F. J. Nelson, Roger Heitzmann, S. Carrio, R. Telhard, Sam Piazza, Lloyd Ladner, Jack Chevis, C. L. Henry, Lawrence Luc, Joseph Rhodes, Henry Lang, F. J. Bopp, A. Palmisano, Geo. Stevenson, Paul Egloff, Claud Pressley, Leo Blaize, John Damborino, Misses Jean Crisler, Frances Chiniche, Vivian Egloff, Genevieve Monti, Rita Benigno, Margaret Prevoy, Anna Mae Ploue, Marjorie Seuzeneau, Margie Rose Fayard, Elise McCaleb, Mary Alice Telhard, Muriel Keigoesien, Louise Heitzmann, Margie Heitzmann, Levia Engman, Miriam Engman, Lillie Jones, Elsie Mae Capdepon, Lucille Ploue, Marie Vassalli, Mary O'Neil.

—Fire from a short circuit in an electric burglar alarm installation was discovered in the interior of the Beach Drug Store Friday morning brought out the city fire department. The fire was snuffed out in its incipency and the probable destruction of the entire beach business section was averted—if the fire had developed during night time.

—Miss Thelma Eagan, with the accounting department of the L. & N. R. Co., at Louisville, Ky., where she has held this responsible position for a number of years is back home on her vacation, arriving Sunday, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe, and family, in Main Street, and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Eagan, at New Orleans, alternating her visits.

—Paul Lacoste, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Lacoste, was suddenly stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis and was rushed to King's Daughters hospital at Gulfport where he underwent the ordeal of an emergency operation. Dr. Parker, surgeon. Paul is one of the popular members of the younger set and is extremely popular for endearing personality.

—Mrs. Lucien M. Gex returned home from a stay at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, where she successfully underwent a surgical operation, and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) W. W. Calhoun, of New Orleans, who will remain for an indefinite stay. During Mrs. Gex's absence, Miss Vickie Gex remained with the children and cared for the home.

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Forest Fires Burn Largely in Unprotected Mississippi Forest Areas.

Jackson, Miss., May 24, 1939.—Forest fires burned two-thirds of the potential timber lands in the unprotected portions of Stone, Walthall, Forrest, Pearl River, Marion, Lamar, Pike and Green counties during the first three months of 1939, according to a report made by District Ranger C. O. Batson of Wiggins, to the Mississippi Forestry Commission.

Protected counties in the same vicinity had only 2 per cent of the forest area burned over. Walthall county had the greatest loss in the unprotected counties, Mr. Batson's report, which was made

R. W. WEBB GIVES COLORFUL CLOSING EXERCISES TUESDAY**"Flowers of All Nations" Presented in Open Spaces At City Park—Scores Success.**

Pupils of the Robert W. Webb School presented a colorful presentation of "Flowers of All Nations," as the entertainment marking the close of a successful school season, with Miss Frances Scaife and Miss Mildred Wheat, members of the faculty.

The exercises were presented on the grounds of City Hall, using the recreational facilities to advantage, of which Miss Louise Armstrong is resident supervisor. Music was by Mrs. Marie Weber, the entertainment created and directed by Miss Scaife and Miss Wheat who designed and created the dresses.

The American Beauty rose was selected as the queen of flowers and this was portrayed by Miss Helen Dedeaux.

Scene: A festival of flowers in Mississippi.

Characters: (in order of first appearance)

State flowers: (Magnolias)—H. Poillion, C. Garcia, J. Crutchfield, R. Luc, M. Strong, A. Poillion, H. Ladner.

Cotton Blossom: (A Dixie pickaninny) C. Scianna.

Pickaninny: J. McWilliams, C. Garcia, O. Dahl, L. Scianna, C. Luc, J. Garcia.

Daisy: (From Boston)—V. Ladner.

Golden Rod: (A matron from the Middle West)—J. Johnson.

Page Pansy: B. McLain.

Chief Hollyhock: (Judge of the Festival)—E. Gresham.

Second Hollyhock: Leroy Dahl.

Third Hollyhock: Clyde Ladner.

English Rose: (A British debutante)—Claire Ramond.

Sir James Thistle: (A scotchman) Tommy Gresham.

Tulip: (Lad from Holland)—George Benigno.

Fleur-de-Lys of France: Mildred Lafontaine.

Pomegranate: (Spanish Senorita) Rose Mary Johnston.

Cornflower: (Daughter of Germany) Gloria Luc.

Songs: 1. Song of Greeting—Mississippi. 2. American Beauty—Rose. 3. God Bless America.

Chrysanthemum: (Maidens of Sunny Japan) Myrtle Strong, Lucille Geoffrey.

Narcissus: (Girls of China)—Lotus Flower of Finland: Nevie Louise Crutchfield.

White Lily: (From fair Italy)—Doris Arnold.

Geraldine Favre.

American Beauty (The Belle of Roses)—Helen Dedeaux.

Rosebuds: Audrey Benigno, M. McWilliams, Regina Smith.

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Bay High School Holds**Graduating Exercises.**

girls, Lillian Sick. For boys, David McDonald.

Scholarship, Walter James Phillips.

School activities, Josie Rita Olson.

These awards were to seniors only, based on four-year record.

Senior class cup, donated by the School Activities Assn. annually was won by the Senior Class with Sophomores second.

Roll of graduates: Elvin Andrew Asher, J. C. Baxter, Jr., Thelma Agnes Bourgeois, Marion Chapman, Irma Louise Davis, Bertie Simone Dubuisson, Elizabeth Emmet, Alice Vivian Evans, Ella Florence Favre, John Joseph Fayard, Jr., Emile Joseph Gex, Jr., Pauline Givens, Marie Hava, Jerome Harry Henley, Eddie Bea Hill, Della Louise Hoyer, Anne Ingram, Catherine Gertrude Kaufmann, Adelaide Marie Mapp, David N. McDonald, Asa McGowan Miller, Paul Thomas Miller, Eunice Lee Moran, Donald E. Nelson, Josie Rita Olson, Mildred Bettye Otis, Walter James Phillips, Doris Louise Russ, Leo Anthony Schindler, Lillian Alice Sick, James Roland Welch, Julian B. Whigham, Cornelius White, Joseph Ziegler.

City Superintendent of Schools S. J. Ingram presided. Seated on the stage with Mr. Ingram were members of school trustees, Dr. Jas. A. Evans, Mrs. C. C. McDonald, W. R. Cagle, Walter J. Gex, Jr.

City officials: Commissioners W. L. Bourgeois, H. Grady Perkins.

Miss Bessie Givens, member high school faculty, and sponsor for the class.

Vice President Bro. Alexis, representing St. Stanislaus College in the absence of President Brother Peter.

The annual dance at the gym followed the exercises of the evening.

through a roadside survey, disclosed 89 per cent of the forest lands in this county as burned over. Greene county had only a 30 per cent burn.

Altogether the eight counties had more than 1 1/2 million acres burned over, with a damage estimated at \$1,100,000.

The Forestry Commission is of the opinion that organized fire protection has resulted in the 64 per cent reduction in area burned in protected counties, as compared with unprotected counties.

Personal and General**MRS. GEO. E. PITCHER ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. GILBERT WHITWORTH.**

Mrs. Geo. E. Pitcher was hostess Friday afternoon at her home on North Beach at a party in compliment to Mrs. Gilbert Whitworth, who will leave Bay St. Louis shortly with her family to reside in New Orleans, where they will occupy their own home, in course of completion, in the Lakeview section. Mrs. Pitcher entertained in her usual charming manner and the affair was one of memorable success. The honoree was presented with a going-away gift, while each of the guests were given a souvenir.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth's young son is a member of St. Stanislaus graduating class, '39.

Mrs. Hugh P. Burbank had as her house-guests Sunday for the day, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jewett and their relative, Miss Elodie Bougere, all of New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney and young Miss Irma Louise Kenney, were members of the dinner party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett will leave Saturday night over the L. & N. route for New York where they will visit the World's Fair for a two-week period.

Miss Jane Juden and Miss Abbie Bourgeois returned home this Thursday from Hattiesburg, where they attended the 1938-39 session of State Teachers' College and where they have had a most successful year of study.

The Tuesday Bridge Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Geo. R. Rea and this week by Mrs. Kathleen Renshaw, who was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. H. S. Renshaw.

The college seniors and other young folks are still enjoying the memory of last Wednesday night's prom, an annual event that is making the headlines on the social page in a bigger way than ever.

Subjects of comment are the entrancing strains of the wonderful band from Thibodeaux, the beauty and perfection of the decoration and the personnel of the guests to say nothing of the chats and sweet nothings that permeated the atmosphere with added pleasure.

It was Seniors' and Juniors' night and it went over in a big way. And sophs of this year (as well as the Juniors) will have another big like event to look forward to next year. Chaperons present, in addition to Vice President Bro. Alexis and Bro. Anselm included Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burge, Baton Rouge; Mrs. E. C. Carrere, Mrs. Selma Faciene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Moreau.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER J. GEX, JR., GIVE DANCE TO SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., gave a dance at Hotel Reed Tuesday night for Messrs. Walter James Phillips and Emile J. Gex, Bay High Seniors, and in compliment to their class, graduating the night following. The affair was a large and most delightful one, the young people dancing until the mid-night hour and enjoying every moment of the all-too-fleeting time.

S. J. A. GRADUATES ENJOY EVENING AT THE ANSWER FOR SENIORS.

Misses Dot Hammer and Louise Chadwick entertained Monday evening at The Answer in honor of the Senior Class of St. Joseph Academy. It was one of the most delightful events of the week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

NOTICE
Hereafter, I will not be responsible for any indebtedness or obligations incurred by my wife, Hattie V. Craft.
(Signed) JOHN CRAFT.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., May 9, 1939.

NOTICE
I hereby wish to inform the public that I am no longer connected with the Blue Belle Bar and am now doing business at the L. & N. Bar, opposite L. & N. Depot.
E. SIMONS.

MALE HELP WANTED
"WE NEED TWO reliable men near Bay St. Louis to complete our organization in that section. Watkins Products are well known. If you are not satisfied with your present connection, write J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis, Tennessee." 3tc.

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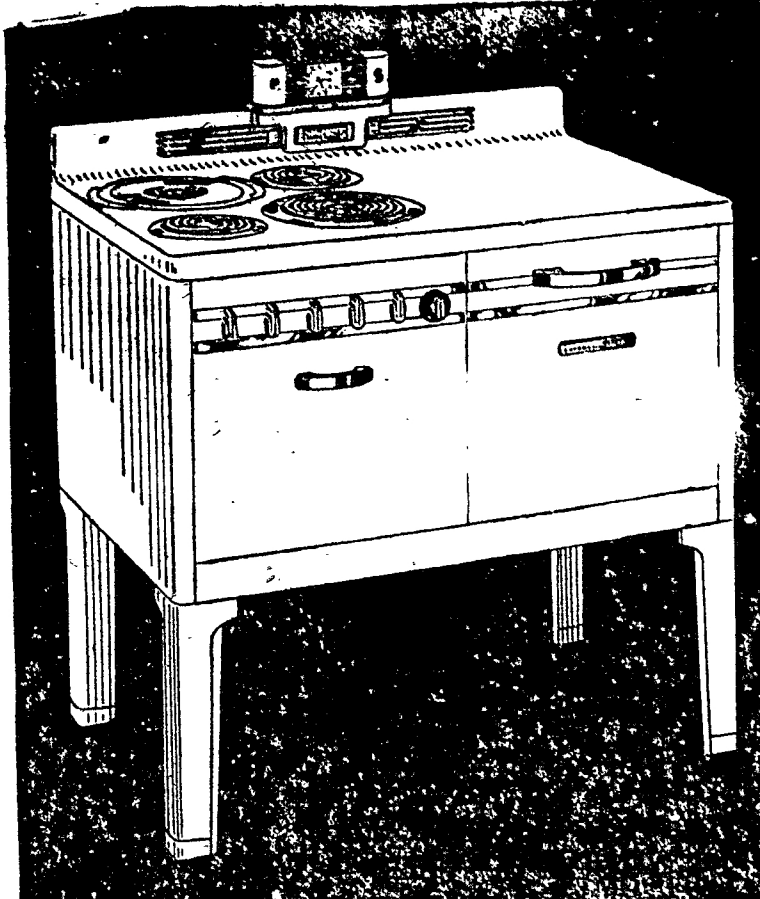
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Vegetable Soup

1 quart vegetable soup
1/2 cup sour cream
2 egg yolks

Beat the egg yolks slightly, add the cream and stir in the boiling soup. Additional cold sour cream may be used plain or whipped as a garnish.

Sour Cream Waffles

2 cups sour cream
2 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons melted butter
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt

Beat eggs separately. Mix cream with egg yolks, stir in flour, melted butter and salt. Add soda dissolved in enough sweet milk to make batter right consistency, then add stiffly beaten egg whites.

Brown Bread

1 cup wheat flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups graham flour, not sifted
1 1/2 cups sour milk
1 cup molasses
1 egg

Mix wheat flour, salt and soda, then add beaten egg. Bake in a greased loaf pan 5 x 10 in oven 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

Sour Cream Dressing

2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons oil
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons vinegar

Mix the sugar, salt, paprika; add the oil and vinegar. Blend well, then add the thick sour cream. Serve very cold.

Cooked Dressing

1 teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoons powdered sugar
1 teaspoon butter
Cayenne

1 egg yolk
1-3 cup vinegar
1/2 cup thick sour cream

Mix dry ingredients in top of double boiler, add butter, egg and vinegar slowly. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until mixture begins to thicken. Cool and add to stiffly beaten whipped cream.

OTHER DISHES**Raspberry and Currant Sherbert**

Soften 1 tablespoon of gelatin in 1 cup of cold water, add 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 cup of sugar, 1 cup raspberry juice and 1 1/2 cup currant juice. Strain before freezing.

Prune Criffon Pie

Soak 1/2 pound prunes several hours. Simmer until tender in water in which they were soaked. Let cool. Remove pits and cut prunes into pieces. Measure 1 cup of cut prunes and 1/2 cup of prune liquid. Mash with a fork until soft and smooth. Put in the top of a double boiler with 4 beaten egg yolks, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon of lemon juice. Cook over hot water until thoroughly heated. Remove from heat and add 1 tablespoon of gelatin which has been soaked in 1/4 cup of cold water. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Let cool until this mixture begins to stiffen. Beat egg whites until very stiff and fold into the stiff prune mixture. Fill a baked shell. Chill in refrigerator at least 3 hours. Spread with a thin coating of sweetened whipped cream just before serving.

Jellied Shrimp Salad

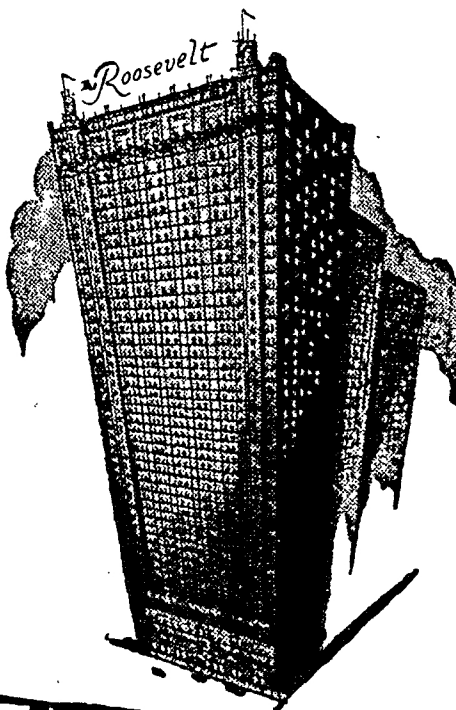
2 cups of canned tomatoes
1/2 cup water
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pepper
4 whole cloves
1 tablespoon sugar
1 small onion
1 tablespoon gelatin
1 cup of cleaned and diced shrimp
1/2 cup diced celery
1 green pepper

Combine tomatoes, water, salt, pepper, cloves, sugar and onion, peeled and minced. Put over fire and simmer, closely covered for 20 minutes. Drain. Soften gelatin in 4 tablespoons of cold water for 5 minutes. Put into heated tomato juice. Cool. Add shrimp, celery and pepper. Pour into mold: When ready, serve on lettuce with cooked dressing.

Chocolate Macaroon Pudding

Soak 1/2 tablespoon of gelatin in 2 tablespoons of cold water. Add 1/4 cup of boiling water and stir until dissolved. Chill and when starting to set fold in 1 pint of cream.

whipped. Add 6 well crushed macaroons to half of the mixture. Pour into mold and cover with remaining part to which has been added 1/4 lb. of melted sweet chocolate.



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